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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE RETRIEVAL

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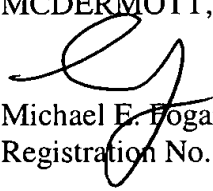
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2003, now due to expire July 1, 2003, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on August 1, 2003.

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